

History

The Department of History offers a PhD program in History. The program prepares the student in three selected fields of study: two fields of history (called the first field and the second field) and one field in another discipline (called the third or outside field). Students indicate their choice of the first field at the time of application to the program and they decide upon the second and outside fields by the end of the first year of study.

The Department represents a rich spectrum of research interests, collaborations, and approaches spanning 16 established fields of history: Africa, America Since 1607, Ancient Greece and Rome, Britain, Byzantine, Early Modern Europe, East Asia-China, East Asia-Japan, Jewish, Late Modern Europe, Latin America, Medieval, Middle East, Science, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. The depth and breadth of our program and the strengths of our faculty members, students, and other professionals provide an especially stimulating and congenial setting for graduate training.

While pursuing a doctorate in history, you can also earn a concurrent PhD in Medieval Studies or a designated emphasis in areas such as Communication, Computation, and Statistics; Critical Theory; Dutch Studies; Film Studies; Folklore; Global Metropolitan Studies; New Media; Renaissance and Early Modern Studies; and Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Admission to the University

Uniform minimum requirements for admission

The following minimum requirements apply to all programs and will be verified by the Graduate Division:

1. A bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A minimum grade-point average of B or better (3.0);
3. If the applicant comes from a country or political entity (e.g. Quebec) where English is not the official language, adequate proficiency in English to do graduate work, as evidenced by a TOEFL score of at least 570 on the paper-and-pencil test, 230 on the computer-based test, 90 on the iBT test, or an IELTS Band score of at least 7 (note that individual programs may set higher levels for any of these); and
4. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in the given field.

Applicants who already hold a graduate degree

The Graduate Council views academic degrees as evidence of broad research training, not as vocational training certificates; therefore, applicants who already have academic graduate degrees should be able to take up new subject matter on a serious level without undertaking a graduate program, unless the fields are completely dissimilar.

Programs may consider students for an additional academic master's or professional master's degree if the additional degree is in a distinctly different field.

Applicants admitted to a doctoral program that requires a master's degree to be earned at Berkeley as a prerequisite (even though the applicant already has a master's degree from another institution in the same or

a closely allied field of study) will be permitted to undertake the second master's degree, despite the overlap in field.

The Graduate Division will admit students for a second doctoral degree only if they meet the following guidelines:

1. Applicants with doctoral degrees may be admitted for an additional doctoral degree only if that degree program is in a general area of knowledge distinctly different from the field in which they earned their original degree. For example, a physics PhD could be admitted to a doctoral degree program in music or history; however, a student with a doctoral degree in mathematics would not be permitted to add a PhD in statistics.
2. Applicants who hold the PhD degree may be admitted to a professional doctorate or professional master's degree program if there is no duplication of training involved.

Applicants may only apply to one single degree program or one concurrent degree program per admission cycle.

Any applicant who was previously registered at Berkeley as a graduate student, no matter how briefly, must apply for readmission, not admission, even if the new application is to a different program.

Required documents for admissions applications

1. **Transcripts:** Upload unofficial transcripts with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcripts of all college-level work will be required **if admitted**. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes as issued by the school(s) you have attended. Request a current transcript from every post-secondary school that you have attended, including community colleges, summer sessions, and extension programs. If you have attended Berkeley, upload unofficial transcript with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcript with evidence of degree conferral **will not** be required if admitted.
2. **Letters of recommendation:** Applicants can request online letters of recommendation through the online application system. Hard copies of recommendation letters must be sent directly to the program, not the Graduate Division.
3. **Evidence of English language proficiency:** All applicants from countries in which the official language is not English are required to submit official evidence of English language proficiency. This requirement applies to applicants from Bangladesh, Burma, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Latin America, the Middle East, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and most European countries. However, applicants who, at the time of application, have already completed at least one year of full-time academic course work with grades of B or better at a U.S. university may submit an official transcript from the U.S. university to fulfill this requirement. The following courses will not fulfill this requirement: 1) courses in English as a Second Language, 2) courses conducted in a language other than English, 3) courses that will be completed after the application is submitted, and 4) courses of a non-academic nature. If applicants have previously been denied admission to Berkeley on the basis of their English language proficiency, they must submit new test scores that meet the current minimum from one of the standardized tests.

Curriculum

Courses Required - all fields ¹

First field of concentration - Select one of the following seminars: 12

HISTORY 275 Course Not Available

HISTORY 280 Course Not Available

HISTORY 285 Course Not Available (1 course req)

History electives 12

Additional Courses Required: East Asia/China & East Asia/ Japan Fields

History Elective seminar 4

East Asia-China field required in Japanese history:

HISTORY 275 Course Not Available

or HISTORY 280 Course Not Available

East Asia-Japan field required in Chinese history:

HISTORY 275 Course Not Available

or HISTORY 280 Course Not Available

Additional Courses Required History of Science Field

HISTORY 290 Historical Colloquium (4 semesters) 1

¹ Africa; American Since 1607; Ancient Greece and Rome; Britain; Byzantine; Early Modern Europe; East Asia-China; East Asia-Japan; History of Science; Jewish History; Late Modern Europe; Latin America; Medieval; Middle East; South Asia; Southeast Asia

Students complete a minimum of 34 course units, not including language, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 (3.5 or above in history graduate courses). Courses that are being applied to the program must be taken for a letter grade. Students typically take a minimum of two graduate courses per semester, plus any additional language preparation required by their field. Students holding a Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) appointment can opt to reduce their courseload by one graduate course in the term of the appointment as long as they are able to complete all coursework requirements by the prescribed time to advancement to doctoral candidacy for their field. Separate fields may require additional coursework and may also define the nature of the outside field more precisely. With the approval of the Graduate Advisors Committee, students may occasionally substitute History 299 courses for the required courses defined below. The required coursework is distributed as follows.

A. 12 to 16 units in the first field: two graduate seminars in any combination of 275s and 280s (both must be completed by the end of the first year) and two 285s (one should be completed by the end of the first year if possible).

Students in the fields of East Asia – China and East Asia – Japan have one additional required 4 unit seminar. Students in East Asia – China must take a reading seminar (280) or a survey seminar (275) in Japanese history. Students in East Asia – Japan must take a reading or survey seminar in Chinese history. Exceptions require approval of the Graduate Advisors Committee.

Students in the field of History of Science must take, in addition to other required coursework, the historical colloquium (290) in each semester of their first two years. The 290 is worth 1 unit and is graded on a S/U basis.

B. 8 to 12 units in the second field: two graduate seminars in any combination of 275s and 280s or one 285 and either one 275 or one 280. Students with equal first and second fields must take a minimum of two graduate seminars in any combination of 275s and 280s in each field and

at least one 285 in each field. Students choosing this option must meet the language requirement in each field.

C. 3 to 4 units in the third field: one graded course in a field and department other than history.

D. 4 units of methodology: Historical Method and Theory (283). Students are strongly encouraged to take this course in their first or second year.

E. 2 units of pedagogy: Teaching History Pedagogy Seminar (formerly 300, now 375). A pedagogy course is required of all first-time Graduate Student Instructors (GSIs). Students are strongly encouraged to take the Department of History's 375, which is offered in the fall semester only.

PhD foreign language requirements

The language requirements for the PhD vary by field between one and four. Students whose field requires two or more languages are advised to come to the program with significant preparation in the languages most critical to the field (e.g., students in medieval history should have intermediate Latin at the time of application). Students should attempt to complete one foreign language applicable to the selected field by the end of the first year. Please see Appendix II for a list of language requirements by field and Appendix III for options for fulfilling the language requirements. Students must satisfy all language requirements before taking the doctoral qualifying examination. Faculty in the field can help students make a plan for completing the requirements.

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HISTORY 200X Special Topics: Short Course 1 - 2 Units

A four-week long course permitting the instructor to cover in-depth a topic of particular interest. Topics and instructors vary; consult department catalog for details.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 200Y The Book as Object: the Art and Material History of the Book 2 Units

For 2,500 years, the book has dominated world culture as the primary material linguistic object. Lectures and demonstrations devoted to various aspects of the production of manuscript and printed books focusing on examining books in the collection of the Bancroft Library that exemplify, encapsulate, or represent an archetype or excellent model of the type and period(s) in which the book was published. Particular attention will be paid to the art of the book in relation to its content.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HISTORY C231 Japanese Studies: Past, Present... and Future? 2 Units
Offers an overview of the history and current state of the field in Japanese studies, with faculty presentations, selected readings, and orientation sessions with East Asian Library staff to acquaint participants with relevant resources for research. Requirements will include completion of course readings and preparation of a research prospectus.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: JAPAN C231

HISTORY C250 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 3 Units

This course provides a strong foundation for graduate work in STS, a multidisciplinary field with a signature capacity to rethink the relationship among science, technology, and political and social life. From climate change to population genomics, access to medicines and the impact of new media, the problems of our time are simultaneously scientific and social, technological and political, ethical and economic.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C254/ESPM C252/STS C200

HISTORY C251 Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar 3 Units

This course will cover methods and approaches for students considering professionalizing in the field of STS, including a chance for students to workshop written work.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C273/ESPM C273/STS C250

HISTORY 275A Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Ancient 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275B Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Europe 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275C Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: England 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275D Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: United States 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275E Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Latin America 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275F Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: Asia 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 275S Core Courses in the Literature of the Several Fields of History: History of Science 4 Units

To provide a broad survey of the literature and historiographical problems of the different fields in history.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280A Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Ancient 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280B Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Europe 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280C Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: England 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280D Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: United States 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280E Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Latin America 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280F Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia (For M.A. Candidates) 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280G Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Asia (For Ph.D. Candidates) 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280H Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Africa 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280N Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Canada 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280S Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: History of Science 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 280U Advanced Studies: Sources/General Literature of the Several Fields: Studies in Comparative History 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 281 Paleography and Other Auxiliary Sciences 4 Units
Introduction to the scholarly handling of texts, whether ancient or modern, inscriptions or manuscripts, and instruction in the methodologies, tools, sources, and the editing and use of texts relevant to a particular field of history; instruction in any auxiliary science requisite for historical research.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with different instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 283 Historical Method and Theory 4 Units

Designed especially for candidates for higher degrees in History. Stress is laid on practical exercises. For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285A Research Seminars: Ancient 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285B Research Seminars: Europe 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285C Research Seminars: England 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285D Research Seminars: United States 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285E Research Seminars: Latin America 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285F Research Seminars: Asia 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285H Research Seminars: Africa 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285L Research Seminars: Legal History 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285S Research Seminars: History of Science 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 285U Research Seminars: Studies in Comparative History 4 Units

For precise schedule of offerings see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 290 Historical Colloquium 1 Unit

Colloquium on topics of current research. For precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HISTORY 295 Supervised Research Colloquium 2 - 5 Units
Preparation, presentation and criticism of research papers.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 296 Directed Dissertation Research 3 - 12 Units

Directed dissertation research.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open to qualified students directly engaged upon the doctoral dissertation

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-12 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 14-30 hours of independent study per week

6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 5.5-22.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HISTORY 298 Independent Study for Graduate Students in History 2 - 12 Units

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HISTORY 299 Directed Reading 1 - 12 Units

Individual conferences to be arranged. Intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered in scheduled seminar offerings.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

HISTORY 375 Teaching History at the University 2 Units

This class will introduce graduate students to a variety of techniques and theories used in teaching history at the university level. It will examine readings dealing with a range of classroom situations, opportunities, and challenges, with the goal of enabling future college teachers of history to understand the learning process of their students and to develop and improve their own teaching skills. The course will have two primary goals: (1) to train graduate students to work more effectively as graduate student instructors in history classes at Berkeley; and (2) to introduce students to techniques of designing and running their own classes that they will use when they become independent instructors and, ultimately, professors of history in their own right.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: History 300

HISTORY 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 1 - 8 Units

Individual study, in consultation with the graduate adviser, to prepare for student's language examinations and the master's examination.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: For candidates for M.A. degree

Credit Restrictions: Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for master's degree.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HISTORY 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 8 Units

Individual study, in consultation with the graduate adviser, to prepare students for language examinations and the doctoral examination.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: For candidates for doctoral degree

Credit Restrictions: Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for doctoral degree.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-15 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: History/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.